

## The Pocahontas Times

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Roosevelt has been trying to do the West. He has bears in mind and also bears in mind that the election is approaching.

Cleveland proposes that the South work out its own problems. A great many Northern men are finding that their hind sight is better than their fore-sight.

The administration has become tired of being a father to the South and is inclined to believe that it is time to pronounce her free, white and twenty one, and let her go her own gait.

Mayor Hayes, of Baltimore, ran for Mayor, stating that by doing so he was sacrificing his personal interests. The people of Baltimore are big hearted and generous, when they realized this decided to send him back to private life and worry along with the opposition. The mayor does not seem as happy as he should be.

Strike, when the leaders pull the wires!  
Strike, till the last coal-man expires!  
Strike till they have to use wood fires!  
Hooryay for Mother Jones!  
—Proposed Plan in Huntingdon Platform.

### Teachers Examination

Teachers examination will be held in Marlinton this year on the 29th and 30th of June. These are the dates set by the State Superintendent of Free Schools for the examinations all over the state. This is the first state examination ever held in West Virginia, the law having been passed by the last legislature. It has been tried in different states, among which is New York, and has proved a good law. We understand that all teachers must stand this examination, as no certificate will be renewed.

There is no change in the law relating to the board of examiners the board as now constituted, will assist the county superintendent out as heretofore.

However they will have nothing to do with preparing the questions or grading the manuscripts that being done in the office of the state superintendent. The questions will be forwarded to county superintendents throughout the state and the sealed packages will be opened in the presence of the applicants. The county board of examiners will collect the manuscripts and seal them in the presence of the teachers. The certificates will be signed by the state superintendent and forwarded to the county superintendent, who will countersign and distribute to the teachers.

The certificates will be good in any county in the state. First grade certificates will be good for five years, second grade for three years and third grade for one year.

Members of examiners will receive \$3. per day for the time actually engaged holding the examinations. Applicants will pay a fee of \$2. Any person attempting to aid any applicant for a certificate may be fined \$10. and imprisoned in jail for ten days.

According to a recent ruling of the circuit court of McDowell county, a negroes head is a "dangerous and deadly weapon." A negro tried to butt a white man who hit him a few blows with brass knucks, inflicting injuries which the negro claimed to be worth \$2,000, and sought redress at the law but he was not sustained by the court.

In the case of Carrie E. Thomas against Hiram W. Sibley from Greenbrier County in the supreme court, a decision was handed down reversing the order of the lower court in part. The suit was over some land in Greenbrier County. H. S. Bucker was attorney for the plaintiff, and well pleased over the ending of this suit which has been in progress for years.

### The Oak Grove Donation.

Editors Times:

There was a scene in the Presbyterian parsonage not often witnessed. While the members of that happy family were discussing home matters, not dreaming of what was in store for them; for no one knows what a day may bring forth. Without a note of warning three ladies approached the house and were soon seated around the fireside. All at once the preconcerted plan to pound the preacher's wife was carried into execution. The smallest lady, who is delicate looking, arose to administer the chastisement. Unfolding a bundle she carried, and to the great astonishment of the good lady of the house, presented her with \$32 in cash.

Perhaps some one would like to know how such an amount could be raised in a few days. Three ladies decided that possibly their pastor's wife might need some things about her home which she then lacked. To show their appreciation of the faithfulness of her pastor and his wife in the service of the Lord, it was decided to make a present of a little ready cash. The matter was laid before an interested member, who without a moment's hesitation wrote a subscription paper, copies of which were placed in the hands of several ladies, who divided the territory, and each saw or wrote every other lady member. The object was not to slight any one, but some were omitted at far off preaching points. In a few days money came in by letter and person until thirty-two families had cheerfully contributed. Many letters were received expressing their full accord with the donation and appreciation of the pastor and his family.

While this may be a small amount, yet in itself the very fact that all was done by the ladies goes to show who are foremost in every good word and work.

### Sunday School Organization at Swago Church.

Sunday School was organized at Swago Church April 12 with Dorsey Little, Superintendent and J. W. McKeever, Assistant; Miss Lizzie Rodgers, Secretary, and Miss Lizzie Pennell, Assistant; Miss Eloise Kee, Treasurer, and Mark Kellison, Librarian. Teachers: A Class, Miss Edna McNeil; B Class, Dorsey Little; C Class, Miss Hattie Shelton.

The following resolutions were read by G. W. McKeever and adopted:

"Since last met together as a Sabbath School, we have been called upon to mourn the loss of one of our members, Sister Catherine Kellison, whom God in his all wise providence has seen fit to remove from her beloved family and our Sabbath School a precious loved one and faithful worker, her vacant seat will never be filled. How feeble are words to console the bereaved but our hearts swell with gratitude to God to think that she was faithful to the end and that we have no doubt that she is at rest with Jesus. Therefore, Be it

Resolved, That we tender to her bereaved family and friends our deepest sympathy and prayer for God's presence and guidance that this visit of death may be a blessing to us all.

That as a Sabbath School, the lesson taught us, "Be ye also ready," be rivited on each and every heart.

That a copy of these resolutions be placed at the head of the Sabbath School roll and be read by the Secretary at every roll call for two months.

That a copy of this be presented by the Secretary to the Pocahontas Times and Marlinton Messenger for publication.

LIZZIE RODGERS, Sec.

### A Card.

Editors Pocahontas Times:

I wish to express thanks and great appreciation to the ladies of Oak Grove Presbyterian church for their kindness shown me by way of a donation.

Respectfully,

Mrs D. S. SYDENSTRICKER.  
Academy, W. Va.  
April 20, 1903.

### Editors Times:

The Lord's Supper will be administered in the Presbyterian church next Saturday, the 26th, at Academy. Preaching Saturday at 11 o'clock. Rev R. M. Caldwell will assist the pastor.  
D. S. SYDENSTRICKER.

EVERY CHURCH or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint. Note: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons, painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed oil must be added to the paint, (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our agents—W. J. Killingsworth, Marlinton; W. H. Hull, Greenbank, H. N. Hannah, Arboreale.

### VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE ON KNAPPS CREEK.

I offer for sale my farm, consisting of 27 1/2 acres, about half of fine bottom land well improved, two dwelling houses barn and other outbuildings, well watered by Creek and two good wells, good young orchard, 60 acres of fine meadow, and nearly all of the bottom land could be put in meadow, also fine for all kinds of grain. The timbered land is well timbered with Pine, Oak, Chestnut and Hemlock. Convenient to churches, schools, stores, post-office and railroad. Situated five miles south of Frost in Pocahontas County, West Virginia. For further particulars, call on or address

HUGH DEVER,  
FROST, W. VA.

### First Class Farm For Sale.

We offer for sale one of the best farms in Rockbridge County at a reduced price. It contains 182 acres of good land, well watered, 40 acres of which are smooth rich bottom. The buildings are unusually good and consists of a large, well arranged brick dwelling house of modern design, two tenant houses, a large barn and all necessary out-buildings. To put up the buildings would cost more than we ask for the farm and buildings. The farm has on it an apple orchard of six or seven acres and a small vineyard. Terms reasonable.

Moore & Moore  
Lexington, Va.

### CHESTNUT POSTS WANTED.

Chestnut Posts Wanted—10 cars at once, measurement 5x5 bottom 2 1/2 x 5 at top or square 4x4 8 feet long. How many can you furnish. Frank Patterson: 1433 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

FARM FOR SALE. Seventy four acres of level land, on railroad a few rods of Buckeye Station. Half in timber and half improved; 70 acres above high water mark; dwelling and necessary out buildings; some fruit on place; good water the year around. Schoolhouse conveniently located. For further particulars, apply to

E. J. SILVA,  
Buckeye W. Va.

Administrator's Sale.  
As administrator of Margaret C. Burner, I will on

THURSDAY, APRIL 30, 1903  
sell at Public Auction to the highest bidder, at the home place, the following personal property:

1 Horse,  
Household and Kitchen Furniture, Farming Implements, etc.  
Terms made known on day of sale.

Swecker, Auctioneer.  
E. N. MOORE, S. P. C.,  
and as such Administrator of Margaret C. Moore, dec'd. by Samuel Sheets, Deput.

FOR SALE—A large tract of timber estimated to contain several thousand cords hemlock and rock oak bark.

Call on or address,  
James F. Patterson,  
Dunmore W. Va.

### L. Makowicz, the Merchant - Tailor

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Carries at all times a full line of up-to-date piece goods, consisting of both foreign and domestics. Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing done with neatness and dispatch. Charges reasonable. Will be here every thirty days with samples to take orders. One door east of Jackson, Cackley and Co's.

### Farm for Sale.

Consisting of 200 acres, about 150 acres of valuable timber, principally hardwood, situated on headwaters of Stony Creek, on both sides of the Williams River turnpike. 1 mile from school and church. Situated in a good locality. Comfortable dwelling, good barn and other outbuildings. 7 miles from Marlinton, C. & O. R. R. station. For further particulars call on or address,  
JOHN F. DILLEY  
Onoto, W. Va.

### Hinton Marble Works

R. E. NOEL, Proprietor  
Marble and Granite Monuments and Memorial Work.  
Correspondence solicited.  
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